

**Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**Updated Notes and Schedule during Coronavirus Precautions**  
***(in accord with Bishop Malesic's Guidelines and Mandates of 4 April 2020)***

*To remain in effect until further notice (subject to changes of instructions from CDC/State/Diocese):  
For up-to-date news, visit [goodshepherdkent.org](http://goodshepherdkent.org) and [dioceseofgreensburg.org/healthalerts](http://dioceseofgreensburg.org/healthalerts)*

**EMERGENCY SITUATIONS:** — All non-emergency Communion calls are suspended until further notice. In cases of emergency (i.e. danger of death/near death):

- *Hospitals:* Please ask the hospital to contact the Hospital Chaplain. If you are unable to reach the chaplain, please call Fr. Matthew.
- *Nursing Homes:* Please ask the nursing home to call Fr. Matthew.
- *At Home:* Please call Fr. Matthew.

**Church Hours:** All Churches and Chapels are closed (with few exceptions) until further notice. For this reason, **Eucharistic Adoration** is also cancelled until further notice. All organized activities (except ministers assisting with live-streamed Masses) are cancelled.

**Parish Office Hours:** Please DO NOT come to the Parish Office at this time. Carol and Fr. Matthew are still working in the office, though times are not always consistent. You may still send mail to the Parish Office or call and leave a message (Carol or Fr. Matthew will return your call). **When you call, you must leave a message to have someone get back to you.** You may also reach Fr. Matthew on his cell phone — **724.689.2858**. The best and most consistent way to reach Fr. Matthew in non-emergency circumstances is via email: [mjmorelli@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mjmorelli@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

**Masses:** Public Mass is *suspended*. Parish Masses will be celebrated privately for scheduled intentions by Fr. Matthew and streamed online.

Tentative times for live stream: Daily 9 AM; Saturday Vigil 6:00 PM; Sunday 8 AM; Latin Mass 1 PM

To access streams (live or on demand throughout the day):

- Parish Website — [www.goodshepherdkent.org](http://www.goodshepherdkent.org)
- Diocese Facebook Page (Daily Mass only) — [facebook.com/dioceseofgreensburg](https://facebook.com/dioceseofgreensburg)
- Fr. Matthew's YouTube channel — [tiny.cc/FatherMorelli](https://tiny.cc/FatherMorelli)
- Fr. Matthew's Facebook Page — [facebook.com/FatherMorelli](https://facebook.com/FatherMorelli) (Facebook feed is on the parish website)

*(If you cannot find the Mass on one of these sites, try another—sometimes it is a few minutes past the starting time by the time Fr. Matthew can get the software connected to the internet. Likewise, sometimes one stream (like the one on Facebook) drops off, but the one on the other (YouTube) is still working.)*

Bishop Malesic's schedule of Masses will be available on the Diocesan Facebook Page/Diocese Website ([www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org)).

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** **By appointment only;** please call Fr. Matthew's cell phone or send email. Where possible, these will be heard outside the Church. Additional opportunities for the Sacrament (including Reconciliation Services) will be scheduled when Churches reopen.

**Sacraments of Initiation and First Communion:** If we are still under restriction when these celebrations were scheduled to occur, appropriate provisions will be made to reschedule and details will be shared.

**Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals:** It is encouraged that all these celebrations be postponed until the threat of COVID-19 has passed. Couples **may** still schedule future weddings by phone or email. It is encouraged that burial take place at the cemetery and a Memorial Mass be scheduled at a later time. If they do occur while we are still under restrictions, there may be **no more than 10 people present, at the celebration including family, funeral directors (for funerals), liturgical ministers, and clergy.**

For Bishop Malesic's full letter, please see [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/healthalerts](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/healthalerts).